

# Old Fort Harrod State Park invites you to Inspire your students here in the past!

**(Kentucky's First Permanent Settlement)**

**(we also have the original log cabin where President Abraham Lincoln's parents were married)**



The year **1774** comes to life as you enjoy a **living history** experience presented in historic **Harrodsburg - Kentucky's first permanent settlement**. Interact and get hands-on experience with **living history interpreters** performing frontier tasks such as blacksmithing, weaving, broom making, woodworking, tin smithing, spinning, doll making, and much more. Spend some time in our Native Village with our Native interpreter learning about their culture and way of life. Enjoy meeting our furry friends at the **animal corral**. Visit **Kentucky's first schoolhouse**, where students sat on wooden benches and used hornbooks for lessons. Shop in our unique **gift store**, stocked with a variety of Kentucky handcrafts, food products, children's items, souvenirs, books, music and more. Tour the **oldest cemetery in the state** with over 500 pioneer sites. See our **Federal Monument**, which honors **George Rogers Clark** and many brave Kentucky Pioneers. The **Lincoln Marriage Temple** is something you will not want to miss; this temple houses the original log cabin in which the parents of President Abraham Lincoln were married. Visit the **Mansion Museum**, home to a fine collection of Civil War displays, Lincoln memorabilia, Native American artifacts, frontier paintings, historic documents, McIntosh gun collection, music collection and much more. Enjoy a picnic lunch in our historically accurate lunchroom – picnic tables under **one of the largest and oldest Osage orange trees** in the country. We also have a **large picnic and playground area with a new and very large play structure** located in the rear of the park.

**Old Fort Harrod State Park schedules school field trips year-round.** Interpreters dressed in period correct clothing are at the park from April 16 through October 31. The museum is also open (by appointment only) April 16 through October 31 but the gift shop is open year-round. A visit to **Old Fort Harrod State Park is very affordable - only \$3.00 per student and \$4.00 for adults in groups of 20 or more - and school personnel and bus drivers are admitted free.** Reservations may be made via E-mail at [FortHarrod@KY.GOV](mailto:FortHarrod@KY.GOV) or by calling **859/734-3314**, Monday through Friday. When you call, please have your preferred date(s), the number of students participating and your school's name and address ready. We look forward to sharing Old Fort Harrod State Park with you. ☺

**Please visit our Web site at:**  
[www.parks.ky.gov/findparks/recparks/fh](http://www.parks.ky.gov/findparks/recparks/fh)

## Driving Distances to Old Fort Harrod State Park:

Bardstown.....52 miles	Louisville.....72 miles
Berea .....50 miles	Nicholasville...22 miles
Danville.....10 miles	Perryville.....11 miles
Frankfort.....34 miles	Richmond.....45 miles
Georgetown.....49 miles	Somerset.....54 miles
Lawrenceburg..20 miles	Springfield....28 miles
Lebanon.....31 miles	Stanford.....22 miles
Lexington.....32 miles	Versailles.....27 miles



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